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CSM GAINNEY SHARES WISDOM WITH NCO ACADEMY GRADS

'Coach, teach, mentor, train'

By Elaine Wilson
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Office

The Army Medical Command Non Commissioned Officer Academy's newest graduates were given a few words of wisdom by someone with more than his share of experience leading troops.

"Do not let anyone ever tell you that you can't reach your goals," Command Sgt. Maj. William Gainey, senior enlisted advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, advised the graduates Aug. 21 at the academy graduation ceremony.

Gainey said his intent is to "live life to the fullest. No one is ever going to tell me again, like 30 some years ago when that NCO poked me on the chest and told me,

'You're going to amount to nothing, Gainey.' No one is ever going to do that again. Do not permit that to happen to you or to anyone else."

Gainey urged the NCOs to pursue their dreams, but to first ask themselves five questions: "Is my dream or goal going to hurt someone else? ... Is it going to hurt me? ... Is it illegal? ... Is it immoral as you were raised? ... Will it bring disgrace to my family name and the name of the service that I serve?"

If the answers to all five of the questions are no, "then go for it," he said. But first, "reassess yourself. Why do I need to climb that mountain? Then go get trained,

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Photo by Esther Garcia

Take down

Gabriel Botter and Artura Perez try to wrestle Joseph Salazar, a three-year security guard veteran, to the ground July 27 during training for incoming security guards. Chenega security personnel receive 120 hours of initial training and an additional 40 hours of training specifically related to Fort Sam Houston missions. The training provides the background for security personnel to execute guard missions such as performing vehicle inspections, identifying potential security threats at installation gates and rules of engagement such as use of authorized force techniques to maintain order and discipline.

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Historic buildings receive 21st century makeover

Buildings to serve as new IMCOM-West home

By Elaine Wilson
Fort Sam Houston Public Information
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A \$20 million-plus renovation project to makeover two historic buildings is under way at Fort Sam Houston.

The Army Corps of Engineers is managing the

\$5 million project on Building 2001, with a \$16 million renovation on Building 2000 soon to follow. The buildings are located north of the Artillery Post family housing area.

Both buildings, which have been vacant since 1993, will serve as the new home of Installation

Management Command-West. The command is currently housed in Building 1000 with U.S. Army South.

"The IMCOM relocation will free up space for U.S. Army South," said Irwin Stuart, Directorate of Public Works. "USARSO will grow in upcoming years due to Army Modular Force

changes and the move is in preparation for that."

The massive renovation efforts include the repair or replacing of the porch decking, railings and columns; interior and exterior stairways; electrical wiring and plumbing; interior and exterior lighting fixtures; plaster ceilings; and bathroom

repairs to include new fixtures and configurations that are Americans with Disabilities Act compliant.

Outside, contractors are razing one road and constructing another nearby. The existing road runs too close to the buildings, a

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MESSAGE FROM THE TOP

Keep safety in mind on Labor Day weekend



Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw

By Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw
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and AMEDDC&S

Labor Day honors working Americans and is celebrated the first Monday in September. This holiday also ends the 101 Critical Days of Summer. Over this special weekend, many of us will travel and participate in a variety of recreational activities. You have worked hard and you deserve a break.

According to recent statistics, the Labor Day holiday weekend is the third most dangerous holiday period for alcohol-related traffic fatalities. Since October 2006, the Army has lost 98 Soldiers to fatal privately owned vehicle accidents.

Thirty-two of the fatal accidents are motorcycle related. I ask commanders and supervisors to brief all their personnel on accident avoidance prior to the Labor Day weekend. Concentrate your efforts on POV operation and recreational activities. Reinforce the basic requirement that all Soldiers driving long distances complete the Travel Risk Planning System program.

TRIPS ensures our Soldiers understand risks associated with their journeys and the mitigating actions necessary to minimize the probability of an accident. TRIPS can be accessed from the Combat Readiness Center Web site at <https://crc.army.mil/home>. Your comments should address adequate sleep and rest before long trips, wearing seat belts, wearing helmets and other protective gear when operating motorcycles, driving defensively, and wearing life vests while boating or water skiing.

Review recreational hazards and relevant protective measures to prevent accidents. Remind your people to be unimpaired and rested while driving, boating, swimming or participating in other activities demanding skill and alertness. Additionally, leaders should emphasize sexual assault awareness, prevention and response. Guidance is available at www.sexualassault.army.mil.

You are doing great work. The Fort Sam Houston team needs all its Soldiers and civilian teammates; we can't afford to lose anyone. Through awareness, leadership and mitigating responsible actions, we can prevent tragic and senseless accidents. Our most valuable resource is our military and civilian employees and their Families.

Enjoy your holiday safely!



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NEWS BRIEFS

Health and Wellness Fair

A free Health and Wellness Fair will be held at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center today from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Activities include cholesterol screening, diabetes screening, nutritional information, door prizes and more. For more information, call 221-2020 or 221-1234.

Mild TBI, PTSD training

Col. Karen Judkins, Staff Judge Advocate, will present training on the recognition and treatment of Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder for garrison Soldiers and civilians today in the Sam Houston Club. The civilian session will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and the military session from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The training is mandatory for military and highly recommended for civilians, particularly those who supervise or work around military personnel. For more information, call Mike Swenson at 221-0822 or e-mail Michael.swenson@us.army.mil.

Force tracking system training

The Information Management Training Branch will offer training on the Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below /Blue Force Tracking system, a digital battle command information system that provides on-the-move, battle command information. The training will be held Sept. 17 to 20 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is open to all active duty service members. To register, visit the Army Training Requirements and Resources System, or ATRRS, at <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/atrrsc> and enter system course number 5K-F21/012-F46. For more information, call Marvin Danzy at 221-0640 or e-mail marvin.danzy@amedd.army.mil; or call Hartense Green at 221-2216 or e-mail hartense.green@amedd.army.mil.

Resume Writing Workshops

The next Hiring Heroes Career Fair is scheduled for Sept. 18 at the Sam Houston Club. In preparation for the fair, resume writing workshops will be offered to Wounded Warriors today from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Army Career Alumni Program, Building 2263, Room B100 and Sept. 13 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the Brooke Army Medical Center (IMD Classroom). The workshops are conducted by the Federal Employment Workshop. Class size is limited and registration is required to ensure a seat; all others will be on a space-available basis. For more information or to register, call Kim Goffar at 916-6284.

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Purple Heart ceremony honors Wounded Warriors

Story and photo by Jen Rodriguez
Brooke Army Medical Center Public Affairs

A Purple Heart ceremony Friday at Brooke Army Medical Center not only honored eight Warriors in Transition, but also fellow comrades downrange and Family Members.

"I'm no hero," said Pfc. Adrian Garcia, a native of El Paso, Texas, who sustained a bilateral amputation of both legs. "The real heroes are still downrange in Iraq. So, please pray for them."

Garcia was assigned to B Company, 1st of the 9th Infantry, in Ramadi, Iraq, as an infantryman. On March 21, in mounted patrol, he was hit during a rocket propelled grenade attack.

Spc. Michael Alsop, assigned to C Troop, 3rd of the 4th Calvary in Iraq, serving as a dismount infantry reconnaissance scout, echoed Garcia's remarks. He thanked all of his fellow Soldiers in Iraq "who are continuing the mission."

Alsop sustained 13 broken vertebrae, right shoulder separation, several broken ribs, ruptured spleen removal and a punctured lung. While conducting a routine convoy May 17, his armored Humvee was struck by an improvised explosive device that flipped the vehicle. Although wounded, Alsop managed to help his injured battle buddies to safety.

"No Soldier does this (earning a Purple Heart) by himself," said Brig. Gen. James Gilman, commander of Great Plains Regional Medical Command and BAMC. "Everyone is a part of the team."

Gilman referred to the numerous people who have volunteered their support, time and efforts to aid in the healing process of the Soldiers.

As part of BAMC's ceremony, the commanding general encouraged Families to go onstage with the Purple Heart recipients.

Staff Sgt. Jason Maupin of Falfurrias, Texas, had more than 15 relatives, from aunt to grandfather, onstage to show their support. During combat, he sustained a broken tibia, fibia, ankle and femur to the right leg, along with a broke radius, ulna and elbow to right arm and a partially amputated left arm.

The M-1 armor crewman, assigned to Headquarters, 1st of the 5th Calvary, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Calvary Division in Baghdad was in the lead vehicle conducting area and route reconnaissance April 5 when it was struck by an improvised explosive device.

Other honorees include:

- Staff Sgt. Edgar Colon, an infantryman assigned to C Troop 1st of the 40th Cavalry, was injured June 29, while serving as a point man looking for a cache site in Iraq. His team was 100 meters from their objective when he stepped on an IED resulting in shrapnel wounds to right eye, both legs and blown eardrums.
- Spc. Wyatt Cleary, a combat medic, was injured Feb.



(From left) Warriors in Transition Staff Sgt. Edgar Colon, Staff Sgt. Jason Maupin, Spc. Michael Alsop, Spc. Wyatt Cleary, Spc. Adam Karamanis, Spc. Jeffery Kutya, Spc. Curtis Vandermark, and (center) Pfc. Adrian Garcia were honored by more than 75 people during a Purple Heart ceremony Aug. 24 at Brooke Army Medical Center.

23. He was on a convoy mission providing security when his unit encountered a small arms ambush. His vehicle was hit by two 155 rounds and small arms fire resulting in injuries to his head, back, neck and right elbow. Cleary was assigned to H Co. 121st Infantry Airborne, Long Range Surveillance, 221st Military Intelligence under 163rd MI in Iraq.

• Spc. Adam Roger Karamanis was assigned to Headquarter, Headquarters Co., 1-8 Cavalry, 2nd Brigade Combat Team as a combat medic in Iraq. On July 26, his unit was conducting an escort for a logistical convoy when his vehicle was hit on the rear driver's side by an explosive projectile resulting in burn injuries to the left side of his face and the loss of his left eye.

• Spc. Jeffery Kutya suffered the loss of his right eye, cheek fractures and orbital fractures while assigned to the 121st Field Artillery in Iraq as an infantryman. On June 11, Kutya was the gunner in the lead vehicle performing convoy security when his vehicle was struck by a remotely detonated IED.

• Spc. Curtis Vandermark was assigned to E Co., 2-8 Cav, 1st CD as a combat engineer in Iraq, when he was injured April 4 while on a route clearance mission. An IED detonated and hit the right side of his vehicle. Vandermark received fractures to his lower leg, elbow, upper jaw and pelvis, as well as lacerations to the forearm, groin and spleen.

More than 75 well-wishers attended the ceremony held in the BAMC fourth floor auditorium, where the warriors thanked the folks back home, their spouses, Families and friends, doctors, medics and the BAMC staff.

A combat military decoration, the Purple Heart is awarded to members of the armed forces of the United States, who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy.

Women's Equality Day: 'Celebrating Women's Right to Vote'

By Minnie Jones

Fort Sam Houston Public Information Office

The post's Women's Equality Day celebration was held Friday, at the Army Community Service building marking the anniversary of the suffrage movement on Aug. 26, 1920, and the ratification of the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote.

The Joint Resolution of Congress in 1971 designated Aug. 26 of each year as Women's Equality Day. This year's theme is "Celebrating Women's Right to Vote."

Hosted by the Human Relations office and the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity programs, about 50 Soldiers and civilians were in attendance. Col. Cheryl Harris, commander, 470th Military Intelligence Brigade, was the guest speaker at the annual event.

During her presentation, Harris spoke about her career that was forged from where she raised – in DeRidder, La. Recalling her upbringing, Harris recalled her mother telling her, "No matter the color of your skin or the gender of your body, there is nothing you cannot do without education." Harris began her presentation, "Remembering the Past to Set Conditions for the Future," by presenting an historical review of various women whose

contributions moved history forward.

"It is sad to acknowledge that many of us are unfamiliar with the details of the women's suffrage movement in this country. It is a very dramatic story, one that opens in the earliest days of the American republic when the basic concepts for the new government were being hotly debated in Congress," Harris said.

Harris began with Abigail Adams, wife of President John Adams, who back in 1776 asked her husband, a member of Congress at that time, to "remember the ladies and be more generous and favorable to them than your ancestors. Do not put such unlimited power into the hands of the husbands." The former first lady also stated in her letter, "If particular care and attention is not paid to the Ladies we are determined to foment a Rebellion, and will not hold ourselves bound by any Laws in which we have no voice, or Representation."

The rebellion Abigail Adams predicted during the genesis of the republic did not take place during her lifetime, but her efforts helped support the anti-slavery movement and advocated greater education opportunity for women. These two reform movements would lead directly to the



Photo by Brendine Hodges

Col. Cathy Chambers (left), Great Plains Regional Medical Command, talks with guest speaker Col. Cheryl Harris, commander, 470th Military Intelligence Brigade, Friday after the Woman's Equality Day event at the Army Community Service building.

creation of a full-blown women's rights movement 75 years later, Harris said.

Throughout her presentation, Harris highlighted several other women whose perseverance and determination contributed to the suffrage move-

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BRIEFS CONT.

Green to Gold briefings

The Fort Sam Houston Education Center will host Green to Gold briefings for Soldiers interested in the Green to Gold ROTC program Sept. 20 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Building 2247, at the corner of Stanley and New Braunfels Avenue. Learn about the Active Duty Option, the Full Scholarship Option and the Two Year Non-scholarship Option. Army ROTC school cadre and 12th ROTC Brigade Recruiting Office personnel will be available to answer questions. For more information, call 295-2005.

SAEDA/OPSEC training

AMEDDC&S

A Subversion and Espionage Directed Against the U.S. Army and Operations Security training for Army Medical Department Center and School personnel will be held Oct. 9 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in Blesse Auditorium, Willis Hall, Building 2841. The training is mandatory for Department of Defense personnel on Fort Sam Houston, to include contract employees. For more information, call Harold Larvins at 221-8841 or e-mail harold.k.larvins@amedd.army.mil.

Garrison, tenant personnel

SAEDA/OPSEC training will be held Wednesday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Evans Theater. For more information, call 221-1906 or 221-1859.

Soldiers delve into history at Women's Equality Day event

By Ben Paniagua

Hacienda Recreation Center

About 150 advance individual training and initial entry training Soldiers celebrated Women's Equality Day with an entertaining and educational program Aug. 23 at the Hacienda Recreation Center.

Col. Patricia Hastings, director, Department of Combat Medic Training, gave an informative overview of the achievements and contributions of women in the history of the world peppered with humor, photographs and informative and entertaining history lessons. The Soldiers clung to every word she said and gave her a standing ovation at the end of her presentation.

"It was very informative. I learned so much from Col. Hastings' speech," said Pfc. Regine Faucher, A Company, 232nd Medical Battalion. "I think more Soldiers need to participate in this type of activity. It would lead to a better world," she said.

The Soldiers played a "Who Am I" game where several NCOs described themselves as a famous woman in history and the audience guessed who they were. The winners each received a \$25 Army and Air Force Exchange Service gift certificate. Eisenhower Bank on Fort Sam Houston gave out a \$50 AAFES gift certificate to the person who was able to answer a question on women taken from one of the speeches.

"I enjoyed it. It was very good," said Pfc. Christopher Griffin, A Co., 232nd Med. Bn. "It's great for the Soldiers to see and learn from this type of activity."



Photo by Kathrine Maple

Pvt. Jolen Frawley, Spc. Laura Fiske and Pfc. Dasha Long, from D Company, 232nd Medical Battalion, perform the song "Traveling Soldiers" Aug. 23 during the Women's Equality Day event at the Hacienda Recreation Center.

A trio of Soldiers — Spc. Laura Fiske, Pfc. Dasha Long and Pvt. Jolen Frawley, from D Co., 232nd Med. Bn., — sang the national anthem and also treated the Soldiers to a vocal performance of the song "Traveling Soldiers."

The event was coordinated by the Hacienda Recreation Center and the 32nd Medical Brigade Equal Opportunity Advisor Office. The program was sponsored by Providence; DeVry University; Enterprise Rent-A-Car; Central Catholic; Century 21; Eisenhower Bank; the U.S. Army; Fort Sam Houston; Balfour Military Rings; the MILES Program; Morale, Welfare and Recreation; and TLC Laser Eye Centers.

Guards train to provide post security

Story and photos by Esther Garcia

Fort Sam Houston Public Affairs Office

Their training includes drunk drivers, gate runners, kidnapping at gun point, cars going the wrong way, domestic disputes, belligerent visitors and weapons and drugs in vehicles. These are just a few of the scenarios that kept incoming Chenega security guard personnel on their toes July 27 during on-post lane training.

"These scenarios are helpful because you don't know what to expect. You have to be ready to know what to expect and what you could encounter," said new recruit Ross Conklin.

The new recruits, wearing their signature blue shirts and black pants, will eventually be positioned at various gates on Fort Sam Houston to check visitors' ID cards and grant access to the post. Lane training is a portion of the four-week training for new recruits before they are positioned at the gates with veteran gate guards.

"Some portions of the scenarios are incidents we have seen at the gates from gate runners to drunk drivers," said Michael Anderson, chief of the security guards.

Security guards can detain people at the gate, than must call Fort Sam Houston Police to take over the situation, said Anderson.

"We are teaching them how to deal with customers because the customer comes first," said Anderson.

Anderson said 85 percent of the security guards are military related and 45 percent are retired military.

Security guards must pass background checks and a physical test to be considered for the position. They must complete all training requirements such as verify the identification of individuals accessing the installation; understand scope and limits of their authority and jurisdiction; determine level of force; prevent unauthorized access through installation access control points in accordance with installation operating procedures; perform security operations, basic security and protection functions; react to hostage situations and initial actions prior to military police response; perform a vehicle inspection to locate and identify threats to the installation; and qualify on the assigned 9 mm pistol.

"We are the first line of defense at Fort Sam," said Anderson. "With this training, when a situation occurs, it won't be the first time they see it. They learn how to get control of the situation and how to deal with people."



Chenega security personnel react to a training scenario involving a domestic dispute at an installation access control point. Realistic training scenarios are used to provide practical experience and reinforce training about limits of authority, alerting police operations and detention of suspects pending response by post police officers.



(Above) Security guards learn how to prevent unauthorized access at the installation gates, recognize correct personal and vehicle identification documents, and provide instructions to visitors concerning vehicular operation policies such as the policy prohibiting use of cell phones while driving.

(Left) Security guard training requirements include proper use of force and detention techniques.

Contractors replace water mains in Patch-Chaffee housing area

Residents asked to keep children, pets away from work areas

The Army Corps of Engineers recently awarded a contract for the replacement of the deteriorated water mains beneath Service Road S-22, located between Patch and Chaffee roads.

The work is under way and scheduled to be completed in March, weather permitting. The contractor is scheduled to work Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Service Road S-22 will be closed for safety and to minimize potential delay when the construction is ongoing on a resident's block. Residents are asked to keep children and pets away from the work areas and to park on the street in front of their homes. Trash containers and recycle bins will be placed in front of residents' homes during construction as well.

The contractor will fence off the work area and excavate a trench to place the new water mains adjacent to the existing mains of S-22. The trench will be opened and backfilled at the end of each work day. Also, the end of line will be covered with plywood or a metal plate held in place with a backhoe or a piece of equipment after work is done each day. The existing curbs and gutters will remain.

If the contractor damages a sidewalk or stairs

The water main replacement will be accomplished in three phases with the work in each phase accomplished by blocks. Phase I will be from Wilson to Lawton Road.

to a home, they will be repaired. Residents should contact Lincoln Military Housing if damage occurs. The existing water main will remain in service until all new work by phase is completed and ready for service line connections. Residents will be notified of water outages when connections are scheduled. Once the water main has been installed and accepted, the service road will be resurfaced.

The water main replacement will be accomplished in three phases with the work in each phase accomplished by blocks. Phase I will be from Wilson to Lawton Road and consists of the following:

- Replace water line from Wilson to Taylor Road.

The estimated completion date is Sept. 14.

- Taylor Road will be bored under upon completion of the line replacement between Wilson and Taylor roads. The estimated completion date is Sept. 21.

- Replacement of the water line from Taylor to Lawton Road will begin upon completion of the boring under Taylor Road. The estimated completion date is Oct. 12.

Connection of the new water line to the existing main will begin upon completion of the water line replacement between Taylor and Lawton roads. After the connection is completed S-22 will be repaved. The estimated completion date of the main connections and pavement replacement is Nov. 15.

Phase II will include the area from Lawton to Schofield roads and Phase III from Schofield to Worth roads. Details will be provided closer to the start date for Phase II and III.

Residents are encouraged to contact LMH if they have concerns with the project or if they experience unannounced outages with their utilities; call 270-7638.

(Source: Residential Communities Initiative)

GAINEY from P1



Photo by Elaine Wilson

Command Sgt. Maj. William Gainey, senior enlisted advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, passes on lessons learned Aug. 21 to the newest graduates of the Army Medical Command Non Commissioned Officer Academy. Gainey was the guest speaker for the academy graduation ceremony at Fort Sam Houston.

get the proper equipment; get certified if required. Never let another person tell you that you can't reach your goals."

On leading troops, Gainey advised the Soldiers to pass on the tools junior enlisted need to succeed.

"Give young men and women responsibility and I promise you, they will not let you down," he said. "Give them the authority to be responsible."

Along with authority, Gainey mentioned another important "A" term – accountability. "Hold (your troops) accountable," he said. "They hold us accountable 24/7."

Gainey recalled a sergeant major who was arrested for driving under the influence. "His commander said, 'He's the best sergeant major I've worked with.' I looked at him and said, 'I'm sorry to say you've never worked with a good sergeant major.' He's the same person that, on Fridays, gives a safety briefing on don't drink and drive. There are no part-time NCOs."

The top NCO urged the graduates to pass on lessons learned to junior enlisted and assist them when they "stumble."

"All of you right now are standing on the top of a mountain; Why? Because of who you are, you're noncommissioned officers," Gainey said. "Not because you're better than junior enlisted, but because you're more experienced."

The junior enlisted are in the valley, he said, so "throw down a rope to them; I call it the rope of knowledge. But I'm not going to pull you up the hill. Hang on to the rope and I'm going to coach, teach, mentor and train our young men and women."

When they stumble, "as we all do," Gainey told the NCOs to fall on one knee and give the rope of knowledge a tug. "There's no one in this room who hasn't stumbled before in their career," Gainey said. "I call them honest human mistakes. Because you don't learn from successes, you learn from mistakes."

Then NCOs should "coach, teach, mentor and train them to get to the top of the hill."

And when the junior enlisted reach the top of the mountain, "touch them on the shoulder and you're going to say, 'good job,'" Gainey said. "Then go down the other side. We're in good hands."

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Mandatory ethics training

Soldiers and civilian employees must attend one hour of face-to-face ethics training taught by an ethic attorney in 2007, as directed by the Secretary of the Army. The following classes will be taught in Blesse Auditorium, Willis Hall, Building 2841:
Sept. 10 from 9 to 10 a.m.

Oct. 17 from 1 to 2 p.m.
Nov. 15 from 9 to 10 a.m.

Soldiers and civilian employees whose official duties include a procurement function (this includes Government Purchase Card holders and approving officials) must also attend a second hour of acquisition ethics training. This second

hour will be taught immediately following the first hour of ethics training in Blesse Auditorium on the following days:

Dec. 14 from 2 to 3 p.m.
For more information, call Gerald R. Krimbill, Shelby Tanner or Capt. White at 221-2373 or 221-0485.



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MAKEOVER from P1

violation of today's antiterrorism and force protection regulations.

"Regulations and safety requirements have changed over the years, and we want to make sure the 300-plus people moving in have a safe and healthy environment," Stuart said.

The buildings were vacated more than a decade ago due to failing mechanical and electrical systems and have remained dormant ever since. Until then, the buildings had an illustrious career as the first hospital at Fort Sam Houston. Building 2000 was built in the 1890s and Building 2001 was added as a support area for the main hospital building in 1917. In 1929, the hospital moved and administrative offices took over. That lasted until 1993.

But with an upcoming influx of Base Realignment and Closure, AMF and Grow the Force personnel, the U.S. Army Garrison

Fort Sam Houston is making the most of all its assets, however old they may be.

"Both buildings are eligible to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places," Stuart said. They also are part of the National Landmark District.

Renovating historic buildings can present some unique challenges, as Stuart knows from past experience at Fort Sam Houston.

"We have guidelines on everything from the color of exterior paint we can use to the types of windows we can install," he said.

The guidelines are necessary to maintain the integrity of the structures, which are both "significant structures on Fort Sam Houston architecturally and historically," said Sue Ann Pemberton, Fort Sam Houston historic architect. "Historically, they exemplify the medical mission of the post."

From an architectural standpoint, Pemberton pointed out the big verandas

on the buildings, which shade windows and allow ventilation, "important features for a hospital of its time allowing patients access to fresh air," she said.

Another architectural feature, the load-bearing brick construction of the buildings, created thick walls and thermal comfort, but also add to the challenge of incorporating ATP. "The challenge is to reinforce un-reinforced masonry structure so it complies with 2007 standards," Pemberton said.

"The buildings cannot be replicated."

However challenging, "it's important to maintain the integrity of these buildings and the integrity of the post," said Pemberton, who works with several local historic commissions and societies, the city of San



Photo by Elaine Wilson

Gilbert Viera and Willie Garcia remove concrete from the back of Building 2001. The building, along with adjacent Building 2000, will eventually serve as the home of Installation Management Command-West.

Antonio and the Texas Historical Commission to ensure Fort Sam Houston is historically compliant.

As contractors work to renovate the historic buildings to today's standards, "our goal is to complete these projects on time with minimal disruption or incon-

venience to people living or working nearby," Stuart said.

The Building 2001 project started Aug. 9 and is slated for completion in about 18 months. The work on Building 2000 is scheduled to start this year and will take about two years.



You are cordially invited to participate in the
Hiring Heroes Workshop & Career Fair
(Job opportunities for injured service members and their spouses.)

Sept. 17
Resume Writing Workshop, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sept. 18
Career Fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Hispanic role models



Photo by Esther Garcia

(From left) Military personnel Sgt. 1st Class Diana Istre, senior career management NCO for the Army Department Personnel Proponent Directorate; Marine Corps Sgt. Tiffany Hernandez, 4th Reconnaissance Battalion; and Air Force Lt. Col. Diana R. Flores, deputy director of Defense Institute for Medical Operations, Brooks City-Base, are honored and recognized with women from the civilian sector for their contributions to the community at the 10th Annual Image de San Antonio Women's Equality Day celebration Aug. 18 at Kelly Field Club. Each year, Image recognizes 12 outstanding Hispanic women role models. Each honoree received a plaque and the yellow rose certificate signed by the governor of Texas. Image seeks to broaden development and expansion of employment opportunities for Hispanic Americans. Keynote speaker for the ceremony was Brig. Gen. Angela Salinas, the highest-ranking Hispanic female in the Marine Corps. Salinas is currently the first woman to command the Marine Corps Recruit Depot/Western Recruiting Region in San Diego.

EQUALITY from P4

ment. Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony inspired generations of women and had a fundamental belief that the right of citizenship should belong to all Americans.

Her own personal testimony solidified how compelling women can fervently embrace challenges in order to improve equality for future generations. "I entered active duty in June of 1985 and have watched the Army evolve and afford women great opportunities to serve equally with their counterparts over the last 22-plus years," said Harris. "Women have served in every U.S. conflict and have brilliantly balanced their traditional roles as mothers, wives, sisters and daughters with the nontraditional role as a Soldier.

"It is the perfect time to reflect upon our history and to pay tribute to those pioneers who paved the way for us," said Harris.

"We must acknowledge

that generations have worked hard to secure political rights for women. Be proactive and set the conditions to demand full political, social and equality for everyone. We cannot assert our constitutional rights by being idle and silent. Take a hands-on approach to being heard as our government makes recommendations to Congress on diplomatic, political, economic and military courses of action for our great nation to expand our national interest at home and abroad.

"If you are a woman and are not registered to vote, ask yourself why not ... if you are a U.S. citizen male, or female, understand the struggle for equality, and take every opportunity to set the conditions for equality for everyone."

After concluding her presentation, Harris solidified her words of encouragement by manning the voting registration table after the event, giving everyone in the audience an opportunity to register and be heard.

Bataan survivor looks back



Photo by Elaine Wilson

Retired Col. John Olson speaks with Lori McDonald after his speech, which was the highlight of the Military Officers Association of America-Alamo Chapter luncheon Aug. 23. Olson is the only living officer to survive the Bataan Death March, and was also a prisoner of war for three years. The Silver Star recipient gave a multimedia presentation on the Philippine scouts of World War II. The subject is near and dear to his heart; he currently serves as the historian of the Philippine Scout Heritage Society. For more information on the MOAA-Alamo Chapter and upcoming events, call 228-9955 or e-mail moaa-ac@sbcglobal.net.

Soccer boot camp

The Alamo Heights Fort Sam Houston Youth Soccer "Fire" teams participated in a boot camp earlier in the month on Fort Sam Houston to jump start the fall soccer season. Initial tryouts were held in May to form the teams. Youth ages 11 to 15 were there to shake off the dust and get back in the game. "The camp was good and challenging. It really helped me out physically and I was glad I attended," said player Ryan Well. A few slots are still available on the teams; for registration, visit www.ahfsh.org.



Photo by Jane Casarez

SPORTS BRIEFS...

Youth soccer registration

Youth can register for the Alamo Heights/Fort Sam Houston Youth Soccer team through Friday. Register online at www.ahfsh.org. For more information, visit www.ahfsh.org or call 828-7071.

Intramural flag football

Letters of intent for intramural flag football are due Sept. 10. A coaches meeting will be held at the Brigade Gym Sept. 10 at 1 p.m. For more information, call Earl Young at 221-3185 or e-mail earl.t.young@us.army.mil.

Missions Heritage 5K Run/Walk

The American Indians in Texas at the Spanish Colonial Missions organization will sponsor the Missions Heritage 5K Run/Walk plus Indian Festival and Market

Sept. 16 at Mission San Jose in San Antonio. The run/walk will start at 7:30 a.m. followed by festival and market at 10 a.m. Two-time world boxing champion, Jesse James Leija will appear at the event. For more information, call 227-4940.

Fort Sam Houston Army Dillo

The Fort Sam Houston Army Dillo will be held Sept. 23 at 7:30 a.m. at the Brigade Gym. To register or for more information, call 221-2020 or 221-1234.

Varsity basketball

Coaches and players are needed for the women's and men's varsity basketball teams. Tryouts for players are through Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. Those interested in coaching should submit resumes by today to Earl Young at 1212 Stanley Road, Ste. 20, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234. For more information, call 221-1180 or e-mail earl.t.young@us.army.mil.

Cole Junior ROTC reflects on past year's accomplishments

Story and photo by (retired) Lt. Col. Robert Hoffmann
Senior Army Instructor

The 2006-2007 school year was busy and rewarding for the Cole High School Cougar Battalion.

The year kicked off with the triennial formal inspection the first week of November. Though having less than three months to prepare, the cadets retained their designation of "Honor Unit with Distinction," the highest rating level that can be given.

Throughout the school year the battalion was very busy participating in local and out-of-town drill meets; hosting blood drives; conducting color guards throughout the San Antonio area, to include San Antonio Spurs, Missions and Rampage sport events; provided valuable support for the "Komen Race for the Cure;" and served as pall bearers for the Dignity Memorial Homeless Veteran Burial Program.

The school year culminated with awards in the spring and the announcement of scholarships. The senior class of 2007 saw 13 out of 18 Junior ROTC seniors receive full college ROTC scholarships; and a total of 20 offered to the 70 graduating Cole seniors.



The Cole Junior ROTC female color guard present the colors for the San Antonio Spurs.

Fort Sam Houston
Independent School District
Weekly Calendar

Monday through Sept. 8

Fort Sam Houston Elementary School

Monday

Labor Day/school holiday

Friday

Spirit day

Robert G. Cole Middle/High School

Monday

Labor Day/school holiday

Senior class meeting in cafeteria, advisory

Band night rehearsal at Cole Field, 6 p.m.

Tuesday

JV/Varsity volleyball at Medina, 5 and 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Middle school and high school pictures

Sept. 6

Josten's ring presentation for juniors during lunch

Chem Free Potluck in multipurpose room, 5:30 p.m.

JV football at St. Anthony, 5 p.m.

High School Open House in Moseley Gym, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 7

Freshman/JV/varsity volleyball vs. Natalia at Cole, 5 and 6 p.m.

Varsity football vs. St. Anthony at Cole, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 8

Senior pictures in mall area by appointment only

Varsity volleyball tournament at Utopia, TBA



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Post Pulse:

**Labor Day is Monday.
What jobs do you feel
deserve more recognition?**

"I think garbage collectors. I can't help but think about the TV show 'Dirty Jobs.' We don't think about the job, but we expect it to be done."

**Nancy Johnson,
spouse of Wounded
Warrior Spc. Scott
Johnson**



"I think it would be our clerks (CDC). They are the first people the parents see when they come in here and they set the tone for the day."

**Yolanda Crowley,
acting Child
Development Center,
program director**



"I don't think I can pick just one person. Everyone here (Powless Guest House) has gone the extra mile, from the medical staff to the maids."

**Robbi Schlitz,
mother of Wounded
Warrior Staff Sgt.
Michael Schlitz**



"There's an AAFES (Army and Air Force Exchange Service) employee who sells snacks, soft drinks and food out of a coach. She parks between Buildings 1374 and 1375. She is really dedicated to the Soldiers and troops. She feels personally responsible for them. Her name is Stephanie Hinton and gives up her personal leave time to work."

Wayne Cusack, Directorate of Public Works



Patricia Cooper, Powless Guest House customer service agent, assists Robbi Schlitz, mother of a Wounded Warrior recovering at Brooke Army Medical Center. The guest house mainly houses Warriors in Transition and their Families due to its close proximity to BAMC, and employees like Cooper strive to make their stay as pleasant as possible.

Retired Navy Chief Petty Officer Jerry Jetton receives a request for a ride via radio. Jetton is one of the many Brooke Army Medical Center Care Mobile drivers who transport patients from parking lots to the nearest BAMC entrance. Jetton has been a volunteer driver for more than 10 years.

The 42-year Navy veteran said he enjoys driving the cart and sees no reason to stop



Birgit Tompkins, administrative support for the Warrior and Family Support Center, hands a flyer advertising an upcoming social event to Sgt. 1st Class Darrell Thomas. Furnished with big leather couches, flat-screen TVs and a child play area, the center serves as a meeting place for Wounded Warriors and their Families as well as a focal point for a variety of activities such as sporting events and dinners downtown. The center is run solely through the generosity of local community members who donate items such as snacks, books, movies and, most importantly, their time.



Hats off to Fort Sam's workers

Story and photos by Elaine Wilson
Fort Sam Houston Public Information Office

It's easy to forget the true meaning of Labor Day when there are a bevy of barbecues and poolside picnics to enjoy.

But the holiday is not just a day of rest and relaxation; it is a tribute to the contributions American workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of the nation.

From childcare providers with 20-plus years of service under their belt to senior volunteers who drive patients from distant parking spots to Brooke Army Medical Center's front door, Fort Sam Houston has an abundance of dedicated workers who deserve a day's tribute.

"I love what I do; it's not work to me," said Birgit Tompkins, administrative assistant at the Warrior and Family Support Center. Tompkins' job is to assist with the center's daily operations and help out Wounded Warriors recovering at Brooke Army Medical Center in any way possible. "I'm happy every day to come to work. It's very rewarding to have a job helping people."

When asked, Robbi Schlitz couldn't pin down a specific person she'd

want to thank for their work; she's grateful for everyone at Fort Sam Houston. "Everyone has gone the extra mile here," said Schlitz, whose son, Staff Sgt. Michael Schlitz, was 80 percent burned in combat and is recovering at BAMC. "The doctors, nurses, guest house clerks; they've all been amazing to me and my son."

The idea of setting aside a day for America's workers dates back to Sept. 5, 1882, when 10,000 workers assembled in New York City to participate in the nation's first Labor Day parade, according to the Department of Labor.

In 1898, Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, called Labor Day, "the day for which the toilers in past centuries looked forward, when their rights and their wrongs would be discussed ... that the workers of our day may not only lay down their tools of labor for a holiday, but upon which they may touch shoulders in marching phalanx and feel the stronger for it."

Like other Americans throughout the centuries, Fort Sam Houston's hard-working employees deserve a moment of tribute and hopefully most, if not all, will enjoy a well-deserved day off.



Desi Deria Garza, program assistant for the Child Development Center, feeds 1-month-old Mackenzie Duong during lunchtime in the infant room. Garza is one of the many CDC workers who care for the children of military Families.

Joyce Lysik, a 22-year veteran of the Child Development Center, entertains 10-month-old Darrius Siddons at the CDC. Lysik will retire next week after more than two decades of childcare. "I love caring for children," she said, "especially the babies."



Faye Coleman, Rocco Dining Facility food server, heats up water to keep the chili hot for the lunch crowd at the dining facility. Coleman said she loves her job because she has "a sweet boss who keeps me laughing."



George Valdez, groundskeeper, ensures the field between Dickman and Wilson streets are well maintained. Contractors like Valdez keep the post looking good despite a Texas-style combination of downpours and scorching heat.

MWR

COMMUNITY RECREATION

Aquatic Center hours

The Aquatic Center's hours of operation have changed to weekdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lap swim only, and from 4 to 8 p.m. for everyone's use. Saturdays and Sundays the pool will be open from 12 to 8 p.m. The hours will be in effect Monday. For more information, call 221-4887 or 221-1234.

Cottages available at Canyon Lake

The cottages at Canyon Lake are available for public use. Reservations are being accepted for the new 1,200-square-foot facilities. The new three bedroom cottages are fully furnished and equipped with central heating and air conditioning, a barbecue pit and kitchen with appliances. Each cottage has a parking space, front porch and picnic table. For more information or to make a reservation, call 830-226-5357 or 888-882-9878.

Golf Course, 222-9386

Warrior's Monthly Scramble

Register up to four players to participate in the Warrior's Monthly Scramble held the first Friday of each month at the Fort Sam Houston Golf Club. The next tournament will be held Sept. 7 with a shotgun start time at 12:30 p.m. The entry fee is \$20 per person and includes cart rental, prizes and social following the scramble. Participants must be in an authorized pass or leave status. For more information, call the Golf Club's Pro Shop at 222-9386.

Labor Day Golf Tournament

The Golf Club will host the annual Labor Day Tournament Friday from 1 to 5:30 p.m. The cost to enter is \$30 for nonmembers and \$20 for members, and includes green fees, carts,

awards and a banquet. Form your own team for this four-person scramble. Prizes will be awarded at the banquet following the tournament. For more information, call 221-4388.

Junior golf clinics

Junior golf clinics will be held Sundays in September from 9 to 10 a.m. for ages 10 to 17. The fee for each session is \$7 per student which includes golf balls. For more information, call James Benites at 355-5429 or 222-9386.

Bowling Center, 221-3683

National Bowling Week

The Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center is holding events for National Bowling Week through Friday. Enter for a chance to win a selection of prizes such as movie tickets, music downloads, MP3 players and more. Nine-Pin No Tap Day is today. Score a 300 and be entered into a drawing for a \$200 Army and Air Force Exchange Service gift card. The grand finale of the week will be Friday with a chance to win a scratch-off card and other prizes. Scratch-off cards are available while supplies last. Leagues can come by and sign up for a chance to win Pabst retro bowling shirts. For more information, call 221-4740.

Adult bowling leagues

Registration for the fall and winter adult bowling leagues is ongoing until September. For more information on individual leagues and their start dates, call the bowling center at 221-4740.

DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT

Sam Houston Club, 224-2721

Family-Style Sunday Brunch

Sunday Brunch will be held Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Sam Houston Club for the entire Family. Features include a chocolate fondue station, complimentary

champagne and an international food station. For more information, call 224-2721.

Super TGIF

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the Sam Houston Club Sept. 21 at 4:30 p.m. with drink specials, free food and Latino music. For more information, call 224-2721.

Harlequin Dinner Theatre, 222-9694

The Harlequin Dinner Theatre will present "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," a comedy by Neil Simon, Wednesday through Oct. 6. Tickets are \$28 Wednesdays and Thursdays and \$31 Fridays and Saturdays. Doors open for salad bar and cocktails at 6:15 p.m., the buffet is open from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Military discounts are available. For more information

or to make reservations, call 222-9694.

MWR Ticket Office, 226-1663

The MWR Ticket Office has discounted tickets for Splashtown. The tickets are \$8 for daily entrance. Discounted tickets for SeaWorld, as well as many other attractions, are also available. The ticket office is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed Sundays and Mondays. For more information, visit www.portsamhoustonmwr.com or call 221-1663 or 224-2721.

Scratch and win



Courtesy photo

Pvt. Christopher Hughes, G Company, 232nd Medical Battalion won an iPod Shuffle from a scratch-off card during National Bowling Week at the Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center.

MWR

CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

Day for Kids Block Party

The Day for Kids Block Party will be held Sept. 15 at the Youth Center. The event will feature food, fun and music. For more information, call 221-3502.

Football, cheering time

The 2007 football and cheer season will begin Sept. 8 with a home game at the Youth Center football field. Games begin at 9 a.m. and last throughout the day. For more information, call 221-5513 or 221-3502.

Parent/staff vs. youth basketball games

The Youth Center will host Parent/staff vs. youth basketball games Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center Gym. Refreshments will be served at the end of play. For more information, call 221-3502.

Parent Advisory Council

The Child and Youth Services Parent Advisory Council will meet Sept. 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Child Development Center. Lunch will be provided. All CYS patrons are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to meet staff, attend parent workshops and learn about upcoming events. For more information, call 221-4871.

FCC providers

Family Child Care is seeking Family Members interested in becoming certified FCC providers. There is a no-cost start-up plan. For more information, call 221-3828.

Off-post childcare options

The Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood program offers military Families more childcare options in the local community. There are two childcare centers and 25 civilian

providers in surrounding areas of Fort Sam Houston available for use by local Army Families. The centers and providers are monitored to ensure they meet Army standards. For more information, call the Family Service Association at 431-7570 or Fort Sam Houston Central Registration at 221-4871.

Family Child Care Online

Family Child Care Online is a marketing tool that allows parents to take a virtual tour of FCC homes. In addition, parents can read about the provider's philosophy of care, hours of operation and background. This online tool can be accessed weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Child and Youth Services Central Registration, Building 2797.

Sport physicals

Patrons interested in winter sports should make appointments for sport physicals now. Patrons will need a sport physical to register. Sport physicals must be valid for the entire sport season. Patrons must be registered with Child and Youth Services to participate in sports. For more information or registration requirements, call Central Registration at 221-4871 or 221-1723.

SKIES Unlimited classes

The Child and Youth Services SKIES Unlimited program offers language, music and sports classes for children ages 6 to 18 who are registered with CYS. The first month's fee is due at time of registration at Building 2797. For more information, visit the Child Development Center, Building 2530; School Age Services, Building 1705; or Middle School and Teens, Building 1630; or call 221-1723 or 221-4871.

PCI, Head Start applications available

Parent Child Incorporated and Head Start is currently accepting applications. This is a free childcare program for Families that meet federal guidelines. For more information, call 221-3788.

RELIGION

PWOC Bible study classes

The Protestant Women of the Chapel invite all women to participate in the fall Bible study classes. Classes begin Sept. 12 at 9:30 a.m. with a kick off celebration. Ongoing classes will be held Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel. Childcare is available up to age 5. For more information or a list of classes, call Paulette Jordan at 462-7676.

Catholic Religious Education

Catholic Religious Education classes will begin Sept. 16 from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel. Registration will be held at the Religious Education Office at the Installation Chaplain's Office, Building

2530, on the following days: Sunday from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and today and Sept. 6 from 1 to 6 p.m. People should bring a Baptismal Certificate or record and ID card. For more information, call Brian Merry at 221-5006 or e-mail brian.r.merry@us.army.mil, or Spc. Bobby Robinson at 221-5943 or e-mail bobby.r.robinson@us.army.mil.

Women's retreat

The Gift of Grace women's retreat will be held Nov. 2 and 3 at the Hyatt Resort in Lost Pines, Texas. The retreat will start Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. with a gathering social and prayer and end Nov. 3 at 3:30 p.m. with a service. The suggested donation is \$40 per person. Spouses of deployed and Wounded Warriors are invited at no charge. For more information or to make a reservation, call Brian Merry at 221-5006 or e-mail brian.r.merry@us.army.mil.

Use your head . . .

Children on post are required to wear safety helmets when riding a bike, skateboard or scooter.



FORT FREEBIES

Submission guidelines:

Freebies are published on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline is close of business Friday. Freebies are intended for personal household goods, and may only be submitted by active, retired or reserve military members and civilian employees working on Fort Sam

Houston. Real estate ads will not be published. To submit a Fort Freebie, e-mail news.leader@samhouston.army.mil or fax to 221-1198. Freebies run for one week unless submitter calls to renew. Limit of five items per entry. For more information, call 221-1031.

For Sale: Escort passport radar detector 8500x50, \$200; new Elite total gym, \$200. Call 240-2162.

For Sale: 2005 Harley Davidson Low Rider, less than 3K miles, custom seat, bars and extra chrome, Screamin' Eagle pipes and stage one kit, \$14,000 obo. Call 945-7627.

For Sale: Yorkshire terrier, 7 months old, female, has all shots, purebred with papers, gentle, loving, housebroken, \$200 obo. Call Jennifer at 857-2742 after 7 p.m.

For Sale: 1992 Cadillac Deville, needs a head gasket, \$600 obo. Call 532-3740.

For Sale: Kimball upright, console, piano, excellent condition, \$1,200. Call 370-3123.

For Sale: Whirlpool microwave, 3 years old, bisque color, \$200 obo; Whirlpool stove, 3 years old, bisque color, \$300 obo; Whirlpool dishwasher, 3 years old, bisque color, \$200 obo. Call 490-0922.

For Sale: Crosley heavy duty washer, about five years old and electric dryer, \$225 for the set or obo. Call Taylor at 785-226-1462.

For Sale: 2001 GMC Yukon SLT, white, all leather, tint, third row seat, 5.3L V8, automatic, On Star, 4x4, 12 Disc MP3 CD changer, dual power captain chairs, sun roof, running boards, under 76K miles, \$14,500. Call 379-7447.

For Sale: Solid oak-pedestal dining set, table 48 inches round, extends to 66-inch oval with 18-inch leaf, includes four chairs, medium finish, good condition, includes protective glass top, \$300. Call Anne or Steve at 945-8577.

For Sale: 2005 Toro lawnmower, hardly used, \$300; 2005 weed eater, \$100 or both for \$350. Call 512-782-5140.

For Sale: Sauder computer desk, wood/veneer construction, honey color, excellent condition, \$100 obo; Canon color bubble jet printer/fax/copier/scanner, Multi-Pass C530, like new, all manuals, installation CD, additional toner included, \$75 obo; HP Photosmart 2570 all-in-one printer/scanner/copier, excellent condition, all manuals, installation CD, additional toner included, \$100 obo. No reasonable offer refused. Call 590-4854 or 274-8757.

For Sale: Queen sofa sleeper, \$395; Whirlpool double door refrigerator, \$895; stationary bike, \$50; carpet cleaner, \$55. Call 954-6304.

For Sale: Twin sleigh bed with matching dresser and nightstand, \$300; ladies' semi-formals and suits, size 10 to 12, \$25 each. Call 826-0882.

For Sale: 1997 Cadillac 32V Northstar SLS, clean, excellent condition, runs like new, \$7,950; 1969 Oldsmobile Delta 88 convertible, non-running, for parts or restoration, 455 engine with Rochester Quadrajet, custom dual exhaust, aluminum intake manifold, high-lift 3/4 race cam, wide rims on rear, haul away from driveway, \$450. Call 650-4007.

For Sale: Corner computer desk, \$25; treadmill, \$45; bookshelf, \$15; sewing machine with table, \$45; new barbecue grill, still in box, \$70. Call 241-1291.

For Sale: 1988 Chevrolet Suburban, great hunting vehicle, lots of extras, \$3,200. Call 658-1005.

Free: Vintage couch and chair, 70s yellow with retro black and tan swirls. Call 267-1030.

Wanted: 2000-2005 Ford Escape SUV to purchase. Call 271-9250.

COMMUNITY

EVENTS

REALifelines Program

The Recovery and Employment Assistance Lifelines Program provides individualized counseling, employment services and job training information for seriously injured and wounded veterans and their families at Brooke Army Medical Center. For more information or to make an appointment, call Jerome Studivant Jr. at 295-8600.

Children's story time

The NCO Wives' Club is hosting children's story time at the Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library Saturday at 3 p.m. The library is located at 2601 Harney, on the corners of Harney at Chaffee. For more information, call Jennifer Koranyi at 437-2788 or e-mail jennykor@aol.com, or the Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library at 221-4702.

Lackland emergency dental care closed

The Dunn Dental Clinic's nonactive duty emergency care clinic will be closed for renovation for eight to 10 weeks, beginning Wednesday. Nonactive duty patients with dental emergencies will be seen at the Kelly Dental Clinic during the renovation. Kelly Dental Clinic is located at 204 Wagner Drive, Building 1739, Kelly USA, located adjacent to the Kelly Medical Clinic. The clinic's phone number is 925-1846. Non-active duty patients with dental emergencies will be seen Monday through Friday beginning at 12 p.m. For more information, call 292-6259.

'Fly By' with Tops in Blue

Tops in Blue will perform its 2007 edition of the musical show called "The Fly By" Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. at Randolph Air Force Base between Hangars 4 and 5. "The Fly By" commemorates 60 years of Air Force history through a high-tech multimedia extravaganza. Bleacher seating will be available as well as folding chairs. Seating is on a first-come basis. Guests may bring blankets and portable chairs. Beverages will be available for purchase. Doors will open no earlier than 45 minutes prior to show time.

Army 101

Army 101 teaches acronyms, rank structure, chain of command, community resources, customs and courtesies and much

more. The two-day course will be held Sept. 10 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Army Community Service building. For more information or to register, call 221-0946.

USAWF 'Tell your story program'

The U.S. Army Women's Foundation is having a "Networking, Connecting and Reminiscing" social Sept. 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Sam Houston Club. Tell Your Story" is the U.S. Army Women's Foundation history program. Military women are invited to come and tell their story. Light refreshments will be served with a cash bar. For more information or to register, call April Booth at 804-734-4996, e-mail a booth@awfdn.org or visit www.armywomensfoundation.org/.

Golf tournament

The San Antonio Chapter of the National Defense Transportation Association will host its 22nd Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament Sept. 21 at Randolph Oak Golf Course, Randolph Air Force Base. Complete details and entry application are available on the Chapter Web site at http://home.att.net/~alamondta/golf_flyer2007.htm. For more information, call Stephen Rohrbough at 262-7026.

'Menopause the Musical'

The funny and entertaining play, "Menopause the Musical," will be performed Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cameo Center. Tickets are \$31 per person if purchased by Sept. 13. Meet at La Madeleine, 4820 Broadway, at 5 p.m. for dinner before the show. Carpooling is available to La Madeleine from the Commissary parking lot, near the Army and Air Force Exchange Service Home and Garden Center, leaving at 4:45 p.m. For more information or to sign-up, call Alicia at 807-3111 or e-mail a-to-z@earthlink.net.

Paintball adventure at Lackland

Play paintball at Lackland Air Force Base. For more information on future tournaments and events, call Lackland Outdoor Recreation at 925-5532.

MEETINGS

NCO Wives' Club business meeting

The Noncommissioned Officer Wives' Club September business meeting will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Sam Houston Club. Nonmembers and members are invited to attend. Membership is open to ranks E-4 and above. For more information, call Jennifer Koranyi at 437-2788 or e-mail jennykor@aol.com.

Summer membership drive

Sergeant Audie Murphy and Sergeant Morales Club members are invited to join the local Sergeant Major of the Army Leon Van Autreve Chapter. The chapter welcomes inducted and honorary members. For more information, call 332-0722 or 221-9925.

TRAINING

GED instruction

General Equivalency Diploma classes will be offered Monday and Wednesday evenings (specific times to be determined) at Army Community Service, Building 2797. Classes are free to all military ID card holders. Registration begins Sept. 10 and a minimum of 15 enrollees are needed. For more information or to register, call Jennifer Swiger at 221-0516.

Free computer training

The Family Employment Readiness Program offers automated, self-paced computer training and skill assessment on Microsoft Office software, which includes Word, Excel,

PowerPoint, Access, Windows XP, Outlook and QuickBooks. Other training is available in typing, 10-key (English and Spanish), customer service and clerical skills. This training is open to all military and civilian ID card holders. For more information, call Jennifer Swiger at 221-0516.

English as a Second Language

Classes for English as a Second Language, sponsored by the Region 20 Education Center and Army Community Service Relocation Assistance Program, will begin Sept. 11 and will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. The classes are beginning, intermediate and advanced for foreign-born spouses to increase reading comprehension, vocabulary and pronunciation. Citizenship information will also be provided. For more information, call 221-2418.

Army e-Learning Program

The Army e-Learning Program has 30 Rosetta Stone foreign language courses and another 2,600 courses available, to include new course content on Lean Six Sigma. The Army has also included the Books 24/7 features that provides a user more than 4,000 business professional titles, over 6,000 titles in IT Pro and nearly 350 in office essentials, which adds about 300 new books each month to the existing collections. All reference books are searchable and available for free to all authorized users. For more information, call Julie Gueller at 221-6203.

University of the Incarnate Word

A representative from the University of the Incarnate Word will be on site every other Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fort Sam Houston Education Center, Building 2248. Come learn the benefits of a UIW adult degree completion program and Universe Online. There is a discount for active and retired military, college credit for military training, evening classes online, eight week accelerated terms and four convenient locations in San Antonio. For more information, call Vanessa Carrasco, University of the Incarnate Word, Extended Academic Programs, at 829-2769 or e-mail vcarrasc@uiwtx.edu.

Instructor training

A three-day prep course to train people on becoming an Army Family Team Building instructor will be held Sept. 6 and 7 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Sept. 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. All classes must be completed in order to obtain an instructor certificate. For more information or to register, call 221-0946.

Recruitment for warrant officers

A Warrant Officer Recruiting Team from Headquarters, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Fort Knox, Ky., will brief on qualification and application procedures to interested applicants today at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; and Friday at 9:30 a.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Sims at 221-0951 or Chief Warrant Officer Carlos Negron at 502-626-0458 or e-mail carlos.negron@usarec.army.mil.

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Periodontics Department seeks patients

The Wilford Hall Medical Center Department of Periodontics at Lackland Air Force Base is seeking additional patients with specific needs for treatment in the Periodontics Residency program. Patients will be selected for treatment based on the needs of the periodontal training program. The Department of Periodontics provides treatment of the gums and bone support of teeth and implants, and is unable to schedule appointments for fillings, braces, crowns or bridgework. For more information, call 292-4773 or 292-7271 Monday through Friday from 12 to 4 p.m.

Financial readiness course available online

The Army Community Service Division announces the implementation of the Financial Readiness First Term Soldier On-Line Training. The mandatory training is an eight-hour course that provides first term Soldiers with tools and information on money matters, to include basic money management, savings and investments, insurance, major purchases and many other informative topics dealing with money.

ACS will offer the class at Army Community Service, Building 2797, in two four-hour sessions beginning Tuesday and Sept. 6 from 12 to 4 p.m. The second session will be offered Sept. 13 and 18 from 12 to 4 p.m. Sessions will be held twice monthly, the first and second week of each month on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 to 4 p.m.

The course is self paced and can also be taken online from any military computer. Visit <https://www.myarmylife-too.com> and select Money Matters to register. However, it is recommended Soldiers use the computer lab at ACS to complete the course.

To register, Soldiers, commanders and training NCOs should call Roderick Durden, financial readiness coordinator, at 221-1612.